

Friday, February 2, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Via Zoom Conference

Minutes

- I. **Welcome, Check-in, Land Acknowledgement, Celebration Videos**
 - A. Inaugural poet Amanda Gorman felt 'shock and grief' after Florida school restricted her book
 - B. https://youtu.be/2o6T_hTNozs?si=gA86ue5ZDYQvUGBj
 - C. Amanda Gorman talks new children's book, political ambitions
 - D. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yN-mpjAF8E>
 - E. Discussion: book read during Cultural Unity Week, purchase books for Child Development Program
 - F. Check ins - Campus Highlights:
 - 1. Ethnic Studies developments and award: Excellence in Promotion and Advancement of Ethnic Studies
 - 2. Pow Wow on Campus
 - 3. Recommend Readings: Loteria, by Cynthia Pelayo, Rest is Resistance by Tricia Hersey, The Prophets by Robert Jones Jr.
 - 4. Future renovation for space and gallery of World Art Collection
- II. **Approval of Minutes & Agenda**
- III. **Subcommittee & Special Project Reports**
 - A. AANAPISI Grant (*Leland*)
 - 1. *Partnering with many campus organizations for spring events*
 - 2. [Slide Show Link](#)
 - B. Asian Pacific Islander American Committee (*Gloria*)
 - 1. *Exhibition about Maya Lin*
 - 2. *APIA celebration month in May*
 - C. Disability Support Programs & Services (*Blythe*)
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D. Fine & Performing Arts Committee Update (Blythe, Denise)

1. NA

E. International Education (Dora)

1. NA

F. Lactation Rooms (Lauren)

1. NA

G. LGBTQIA Updates (Lucio)

1. Full-time counseling position being filled soon

H. Marketing Subcommittee (Vickie)

1. Serenity Space - cleaning and remodeled
2. New plants and signs for mental health
3. AS Student shirt design "Stronger Together" - for Cultural Unity Week // collaboration with 60th Celebrations

I. Organizational Subcommittee: (Judy)

1. Extension of Diversity Position
2. Website updates - request for volunteer help
3. \$\$ available for Professional Development. Must be spent this year. Please share ideas that can be funded.
4. Women's History asked for and was granted budget increase to \$1000

5. Convocation Discussion Guide breakout success:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12z3awQOCu0coeylw5IUfG0xF4BW4AyEVbUFOFybwNsE/edit?usp=sharing>
- J. Personal/Professional Learning Subcommittee (*Edeama*)
 1. NA
- K. Site Compliance (*Claudia*)
 1. Classroom behavior support - acknowledging the reason for the behavior and targeting support
- L. Special Projects / Events (*Mesa's 60th; Black History Month; Cultural Unity Week; Festival of Colors*)
 1. Cultural Unity Week
 - a) NEW date: 2nd week of April. 8th - 12th
 - b) Festival of Colors. 11th. 5:00 - 7:30 pm
 - c) Call for proposals coming - funding available
 2. 60th Anniversary Celebration
 - a) Next Event: April 17 - past presidents' event (5 on panel!)
 - b) Jan 31 pictures:
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/sdmesa/albums/72177720314502122>
- M. Student Voices (*Trina, Suzi*)
 1. NA
- N. Women's Studies Advisory Committee (*Gloria*)
 1. Celebration month in March - many events coming
- IV. **Event Review** *What did you attend? What did you learn?*
 - A. Mesa College 60th Anniversary Kickoff Jan. 31st
 - B. Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade, Jan 14th
 1. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/124704820@N05/albums/72177720314148863/>
 - C. Student –Parent Healing Circle, Dec. 14th
 - D. Rising Scholars (*Formerly Incarcerated*) Breakfast, Dec. 8th
 - E. Voices of Humanity for Palestine & Israel, Student Diversity Club, Dec. 5th
 - F. KAPWA Civic Engagement Share-Outs, Dec. 4th
 - G. Film/Discussion: Killers of the Flower Moon, Nov. 29th 12 – 1 pm,
 - H. Native American Heritage Month Display, 3rd floor, SB Bldg.
 - I. Study Abroad – Argentina, Jan. 4 – 26th
 - J. AANAPISI Check-in with Students, Feb. 1st
- V. **Upcoming Events** *Please share with your students and colleagues!*
 - A. Black History Month 2024 Events at Mesa College

1. <https://www.sdmesa.edu/academics/v2/programs/black-studies/black-history-month.shtml>
- B. Parent Café, Feb. 21st 10 – 11:30 am, every Wednesday, I-409A
- C. [A2MEND 17th Annual Summit](#), March 7 – 8, 2024
- D. Pow Wow at Mesa College, Saturday, March 16th Athletic Field, All-Day
- E. [2024 CCC LGBTQ+ Summit](#), virtual April 24 - 25, 2024
- F. [NCORE 2024](#) – May 28 – June 1, 2023, Honolulu, HA

Next Meeting, March 1st, 9:00 – 11:00 AM, via Zoom!

In Attendance:

1. Dr. Judy Sundayo
2. Jorge Villalobos
3. Blythe Barton
4. Michael Harrison
5. Travis Nichols
6. Gloria Kim
7. Denise Rogers
8. Sakeenah Gallardo
9. Cathy James
10. Hannah Padilla Barajas
11. Thekima Mayasa
12. Alison Damoose
13. Veronica Gerace
14. Michael Cox
15. Leland Simpliciano
16. Lauren Wade
17. Christina Huynh
18. Alexis Hawkins
19. Afrah Saleh
20. Dean Leticia Diaz
21. Dean Victoria Miller